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# Thompson's Big Year-End Shoe Sale

## We Can Raise Your Salary!

That is—by making your money go farther in the purchase of good meats. We cut meat and we are also cutting the prices; read these prices.

- Loin Steak, per pound 20c
- Best Roast, per pound 15c
- Pork, per pound 15c and 20c

All others in proportion, and 16 ounces to the pound.

### G. P. FOWLER

Phone 755.

## Bring Your Broken Lenses TO US

We have a complete Lens Grinding Plant. Glasses left with us in the morning will be ready for you in the evening.

### M. R. Campbell

Registered Optometrist. Office 112 W. Whitner St. Ground Floor. Telephone Connection.

## The Original Optimist

Robinson Crusoe was the original optimist. Times looked bad for Robinson—couldn't have looked worse. But he didn't say "What's the use?" didn't lie down, whimper, kick, and growl at destiny.

No, Crusoe used his head; he thought—then he thought some more—real serious line of thinking. Just what to do was the puzzle Crusoe was solving. Finally it came to him in a flash—"I have it," said Robinson. "I'll advertise."

A thousand miles from nowhere—a possible buyer coming within reading distance of his ad every few years—that was Robinson's outlook. It was hard times—business depression, a stringent money market—also what Sherman said about war.

But Crusoe, as before mentioned, was an optimist; also a believer in persistent advertising.

He wanted a ship—how would he get it? Answer—"Advertise." And he did—flung a shirt from the top of a pole.

The first advertisement brought no returns.

But Crusoe wasn't discouraged. He changed the "copy"—put on another shirt. Yes, times were hard—awful hard; but Crusoe won out—he got his ship—and he did it by persistent advertising.

Crusoe was the original optimist. "Burrheads" Adding Machine Co.

## Grain Elevator Matter Hangs In The Balance

COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE FRIDAY WHETHER TO CONTINUE EFFORTS

### SMALL CROWD

Attended Meeting Yesterday in Courthouse For Purpose of Discussing Matter

Whether it is worth while at this time to continue efforts looking toward the erection of a grain elevator in Anderson, will be decided at a meeting of the business men's and farmers grain committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting to be held next Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

The decision to let the matter hinge thusly was reached yesterday afternoon by a few business men and farmers who gathered in the court house in response to the call for a general rally of farmers and business men for the purpose of thoroughly understanding and "putting across" the proposition to erect here an elevator for the purpose of creating a market for and handling the grain which will be raised in this county.

Those who had called the meeting made no attempt to conceal their disappointment, but are not going to give up the proposition until further efforts have been made to enlist the interest and assistance of farmers and business men. At the meeting it was decided to throw out a few "feelers" by calling upon farmers and business men present to state how much stock they would subscribe to the proposition. These efforts are to be continued through the week, and by Friday the committee hopes to know whether it is worth while to continue the movement looking to the erection of the elevator.

If the committee decides that it is worth while to continue the efforts to erect the elevator, committees will be appointed for the purpose of collecting subscriptions to the capital stock of the project.

Among those present at the meeting in the court house and from persons seen at random on the streets the following subscriptions to the capital stock of a \$10,000 elevator company were secured:

B. F. Mauldin	100
Mortimer Sloan	50
Wade Drake	500
J. S. Fowler	100
W. A. Watson	100
Healy Trust Co.	50
Anderson Real Estate and In-	50

vestment Co.	100
Furman Smith	50
J. C. Stribling	50
J. H. Anderson	100
S. A. Burns	50
D. A. Taylor	50
B. O. Evans	50
J. W. Suttles	50
R. E. Burriss	100
John Frank	50
W. L. Briseay	150
John T. Long	50
L. G. Holleman	100
T. T. Wakefield	50
R. F. King	100
S. K. Morgan	100
Total	\$2,650

## TOMATO CLUB PRIZE WINNERS

Closing Exercises of Juniors Held and Prizes Awarded Winners at Pelzer.

PELZER, Dec. 7.—The Junior Tomato club of Pelzer held its closing exercises and awarded its prizes Thursday evening in the First Baptist church. It was an occasion of much interest to parents and children, as Pelzer had the honor of capturing three State prizes and awarding 12 local prizes.

The Clemson scholarship prize offered to any tomato club boy in the State raising the largest number of pounds of tomatoes from 24 plants was won by Joe Alexander, 8 years old, who raised 231 pounds. The largest number of pounds from 24 plants raised by a girl was 209 pounds. This honor also came to Pelzer, Jennie Herbert being the happy winner. Pat Burkett received the first State prize for the best all round record for a boy.

The Pelzer club received considerable attention from educators and others interested in tomato culture, as it has an exceptionally fine patch which produced almost four tons from 50 rows of 24 plants each. Many of the large tomatoes weighed over a pound each.

Following are the prizes and winners: First State prize, for largest number of pounds, Clemson scholarship, Joe Alexander; first State prize, for best all round record for boy, \$5, Pat Burkett; third State prize for best all round record for girl, \$1.50, Jennie Herbert.

Local prizes offered by Pelzer Manufacturing Company: First prize for boys \$3, Angus Lander; second prize, \$2, Willie Sullivan; third prize, \$1, Inarold Davenport.

Local prizes for girls by Pelzer Manufacturing Company: First prize, \$3, Constance Pelzer; second prize, \$2, Ruth Leach; third prize, \$1, Gwendolin Phillips.

Mill No. 4 also received the following local prizes: First prize, \$3, Willie Rovish; second prize, \$2, Ray Erskin; third prize, \$1, Louis Watson. Girls: First prize, Estelle Kelley, second prize, May Belle Tippet; third prize, Della Brock.

The Rev. C. A. Waters, local deacon for Pelzer club, has received many congratulations upon the success of the club. In order to encourage the boys and girls to start savings accounts the prizes were awarded in bank books with cash credits.

As a further stimulus, Capt. Ellison A. Smith has offered to add to these accounts \$1 for every extra dollar placed in the bank between now and next December 1.

## SHE WHACKED CONSUMPTION

Red Cross Seals are a Powerful Weapon.

She was richly gowned and bedecked with furs and jewels. He was a shabby, worn faced sort of man. Both of them came up to the Red Cross seal booth at the same time. "My wife is dying with consumption," he said in a husky voice, "and we ain't got much money, because I'm out of work, but she did want me to buy five of them seals. She says if she can take a whack at consumption afore she dies she'll rest easier, an' I guess she will." He wiped his eyes with his knuckles and reached for the package of seals which the pretty attendant had put up for him.

"Where do you live?" said the richly dressed woman, who had been an interested listener to the shabby man's brief story. He gave an address in one of the poorest tenement house districts.

"I was going to buy a few seals for my little girl," said the woman, but your wife's desire to get a whack at consumption has shown me what I should do. Please give me the worth-miss. Tell your wife she whacked consumption harder than she expected."

## Generals Villa and Zapata Have Reached Working Agreement

The Plan Calls for the Sending of Four Strong Columns to Attack the Followers of Carranza—Each Will Retire to Private When Their Mark is Accomplished.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—(via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7.)—Generals Villa and Zapata, after a conference today at Xochimilco announced publicly that they would work together and that each would retire to private life when their work was accomplished.

After the conference General Villa said that his forces would begin immediately a vigorous campaign against Carranza. The forces of Villa and Zapata will enter Mexico City tomorrow. An active campaign will begin within a week by both the Villa and Zapata forces, according to the statements of a high official of the present government. The plan calls for the sending of four strong columns to attack the followers of Carranza. Villa today took over the railway of an English corporation running between the capital and Vera Cruz.

The civil and military convention will meet next week in the capital to approve these plans, and to appoint new provisional officials. It is reported that a new provisional president will be elected on this occasion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Officials here were much interested today in press dispatches stating that General Villa and General Zapata had met in a suburb of Mexico City and had reached a working agreement which would mean the maintenance of order in and around Mexico City. The official advice telling of the meeting had not reached here but the state department gave out the summary of a dispatch which was filed before the two chiefs conferred. It was as follows:

"According to an official dispatch from Mexico City dated December 4th, Special Agent Carpentier accompanied the envoys of General Villa to Cuernavaca, where they went to confer with General Zapata. The delegation was very courteously received by Zapata and was successful in convincing him that he and Villa should at once meet and come to an understanding. It was arranged that Zapata should come to Mexico City for a conference. Zapata has stated that he desires complete harmony, and both he and Villa have assured the department's representative that he will undoubtedly arrange all matters in a satisfactory manner."

Official reports of the meeting, which occurred at Xochimilco, near Mexico City, are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Secretary Bryan took occasion today to deny reports that Great Britain is about to reopen the Benton case. The secretary said he had been assured by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, within the last few days, that the British government had taken no new action in the matter.

The state department also made public the following information about conditions in Mexico: "The Spanish vice consul at Mazatlan, who has had certain difficulties with the local authorities and concerning whom representations have been made by the Spanish embassy in Washington, is en route to San Francisco on a Pacific mail steamer."

It is reported that General Eduar-do Hoy has arrived in Monclova from Saltillo and that he is seeking to persuade certain officials to remain loyal to Carranza.

It is reported from Vera Cruz that 15 bandits robbed six Americans on a ranch. After being robbed the victims were walked five miles to El-hurro station, 144 miles south of Vera Cruz. The Constitutionalists furnished them transportation to Vera Cruz.

"With reference to the case of the Bishop of Tepe and his four priests the department is informed that Bishop Segura was released by the local authorities on October 14th. Three States on that date and the fourth steams on December 1st on the steamship San Jose for San Francisco."

Now have the necessary blanks for this purpose which may be had at the office of the County Treasurer.

W. A. TRIFF, County Treasurer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE On December 12, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. at 174 1/2 St. the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land: All that certain tract of land known as the Nancy J. Hall place, situated about two miles west of Barnes, S. C., containing 196 acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of the Sherard Estate.

John Morrow and Others, W. A. Hall, L. E. Hall, Marie McDonald, Maymie Shrimps.

Let Him Save. "How is it you are satisfied to go with that young man to nickel shows? Why don't you make him take you to a two dollar show once in a while?" "It would be against my own interests at this time," declared the girl. "How's that?" "I know he's saving for my Christmas present."

Felling Market. (Frick.) "Then your daughter isn't going to buy a Duke?" "Not just yet. I advised her to hold off awhile and for the same reason, we might get a King."

Age of Wonders. Today my offspring seem to spurn The wonder stories of Jules Verne. Those samples of fantastic skill For modern kids have little thrill. The reason is, I must confess, They find more wonders in the press.

Fortune's Quirk. "Seems paradoxical, but they claim it's true." "What's that?" "A certain pugilist is so unpopular that the motion pictures of him getting a good drubbing would net him a fortune."

European War. "I see the army wants muffs," remarked Lord Agir. "Well," responded Lady Gwendoline, "there's your chance to enlist." You can get the news while it's hot in The Morning Daily Intelligencer.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Delinquent Road Tax Notices. All delinquent road tax collectors are provided with an official receipt book with numbers, and stub numbers attached. Pay no money to collectors unless you get the official receipt as above provided or.

J. MACK KING, County Supervisor.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Anderson County will be held in the Supervisors office in the Court House on Thursday after the first Monday in January, 1915. All persons having claims against the County not previously presented to the Board are hereby required to file the same with the Clerk of the Board on or by the 1st day of January, 1915.

J. S. ACKER, Clerk of the Board. December 7, 1914.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Calhoun Falls Investment Co. will be held at the directors Room of The Bank of Anderson, S. C., Tuesday, January 12, 1915.

W. F. COX, P. E. CLINKSCALES, President. Secretary.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT The undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Gambrell, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will on December 23, at 11 o'clock a. m., apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a final settlement of said estate and a discharge from his office of administrator.

J. N. GAMBRELL, Administrator.

NOTICE All persons living in the hall districts of Anderson county, who are entitled to a reduction of taxes on account of their crops having been destroyed by hail, may make arrangements now for having portion of their tax remitted as provided by law. We

## PROF. A. R. BANKS TO RETURN TO COLUMBIA

ESTEEMED TEACHER LEAVES FACULTY OF FRAZER FITTING SCHOOL. WORK GOING ON

Financial Conditions Alone Responsible for Change Say Trustees.

The board of trustees of the Frazer Fitting School announced yesterday that Professor A. R. Banks has withdrawn from the faculty of the institution and that the work has been distributed so as to care for all of the classes. Professor Banks has been conversant with every movement of the institution since his connection with it in September. It was evident soon after the opening of the institution that the changes would be in excess of the receipts. It is the settled policy of the institution to keep clear of anything like a large indebtedness. When the real situation was confronted Professor Banks very generously offered to withdraw from the institution, inasmuch as he was the most recent addition to the faculty, and inasmuch as his ties to Anderson were not so binding as those of other members of the faculty. The whole matter has been most satisfactorily arranged, and Professor Banks in leaving the institution of his own accord has the highest esteem of the faculty and members of the board of trustees, and they are likewise esteemed by him. The services rendered by Professor Banks were most satisfactory and but for the great financial stress caused by the war in Europe there would have never been any thought of such a change in the plans of the institution.

Professor Banks goes to Columbia, his former home, where the work of the institution here goes on under the direction of the other members of the faculty. Dr. Fraser has asked the board of trustees to relieve him of any further responsibility for the discipline and the finances of the institution. He will remain as the head master and professor of Bible.

The institution has done remarkably fine work and it is so arranged as to carry on the work in the future without any lowering of the standard set by the former achievements of the institution.

Professor Banks has been most pleasantly associated with the various interests of the city and leaves with the deepest regrets. He has found a large place in the hearts of the people and he has been most pleasantly associated in every way. He carries with him the love and respect of the large circle of friends, including every student who has been under his instruction during his services to the institution. He had learned to say from the very bottom of his heart "Anderson is my town" and he feels very keenly the rending of the ties that have been so pleasantly formed.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion. "Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.

See E. N. Wyatt for \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

What Can I Get?

I want to get something USEFUL that will give pleasure the year round. A few suggestions, to accomplish this. Phone 647 and let us send you any of the above articles done up in XMAS style.

WATER-NIXE (for floors & furniture) for 16 x16 floor... \$1.50

Ward Floor Mat... \$1.50

Ward Floor Polish... \$1.00

Total... \$2.50 Special For... \$1.50

Editor's Polishing Gloves... \$ .35

Automobile Paint (all colors)... .75

Carriage Paint (all colors)... .75

Leath-Rite (for Mohair tops and leathers)... .85

Bicycle Enamel... .20

Violins Varnish Stain (for furniture)... \$1.00

ASK DUGAN WHY? Anderson Paint & Color Co. Watson-Vandiver Bldg. Phone 647

## IDEAL GROCERY CO. List of Good Things To Eat

We have received our entire Fall shipments of Preserves, Jellies, Canned Goods of all kinds, Pickles, Condiments, Catsups, Dried fruits, Prunes, etc. Mince-meat, Cranberries, Celery, Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage, Dates, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Layer Raisins (extra good.)

All the Ingredients for Xmas Fruit Cakes have arrived, and are fresh and very nice.

"Monsoon Jumbo" just received, they are very fine.

Salted Peanuts Try a Can of our Vacuum Imperial Coffee.

This coffee has been "treated" by a special process which makes it harmless to drink; its said that this process eliminates the caffeine.

## Ideal Grocery Company

Phone 471



## A Timely Gift

The bracelet watch is no longer a fad—it's too practical. Its convenience, and beautiful appearance on the arm will appeal to any lady at once. We have them either plain or engraved and at a reasonable price.

## John M. Hubbard & Co.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Crohn's. "When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to crohn, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for crohn," writes Mrs. W. B. McClain, Elmville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.